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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No.: US20000147 Inventor Name(s): Rosario Ciancimino et al. Title: LOAD UNBALANCE PREDICTION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN AN APPLIANCE Express Mail Label No. EL287860519US |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | ADDRESS TO: Assistant commissioner for Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 |
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form.
☒ Specification comprising (16) pages, (20) claims.
☒ Drawings(**Four (4)** sheets
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence: This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/214,209, filed 6/26/00.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Other:

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No:
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FORMTotal Amount of Payment **\$710.00**Application No.: 60/214,209
Filing Date: 6/26/00
Inventor(s): Rosario Cincimino et al.
Title: LOAD UNBALANCE PREDICTION
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN AN
APPLIANCE

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
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| Basic Fee | 1 | | | \$710.00= | 710.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | -20 | 0 | x \$18 = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | x \$80= | 0 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | \$710.00 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| AMENDMENT A | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additonal Fee |
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| Independent Claims | | Minus | | | \$80 | |
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| AMENDMENT B | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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